

## DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

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Elijah Saunders, wanted for theft in Sturbridge, Mass., rounded up by Good Detective Work—Scouts' Hike—Town Debt Reduced \$4,216—Snow Item \$652—Change in Train Time—Harvest Supper.

Elijah Saunders, wanted in Sturbridge, Mass., to answer to an alleged charge of theft, was taken from the police station here Saturday morning to Southbridge, in charge of two Massachusetts officers, one representing the Sturbridge force, the other Southbridge.

Officers in a number of towns hereabouts have been on Saunders' trail ever since the Sturbridge fair. In the meantime he has been staying just over the Rhode Island line, just outside of the town of Killingly, into which he has ventured from time to time, according to what he considered the odds in his favor as to getting out again without falling into the hands of officers who have been on the lookout for him.

The fact that he had driven into town, with a fast horse, came from the northern section of the town, as quickly as possible two automobile parties made a dash into the section from where he was reported. In one machine was Constable Michael J. Atimshaw of Attawaugus and Frank A. Whipple, in the other Chief Michael J. Grimeshaw of the Danielson force and Officer J. W. Kennedy. The Danielson officer was rushed up through East Killingly in a light automobile, while the Attawaugus men circled around the route being taken by Saunders, who was making a wild drive for the Rhode Island border and safety. He was overtaken in the Bear Hill section, his horse white with fright. He was but a short distance from the line when taken. He surrendered without resistance, though he had made some remarks about what he would have done under certain circumstances. He was brought here and locked up and the Southbridge and Sturbridge officers notified.

Saunders will be asked to answer to a charge of alleged theft of a trunk containing the property of a Southbridge woman, formerly a resident of Putnam. The woman's trunk was located at the railroad station in Putnam by Captain J. A. Ryan.

## SCOUTS' SATURDAY HIKE.

Troop in Charge of Scoutmaster Visits Old Furnace.

Scoutmaster Rev. Ernest A. Legg on Saturday gave the members of the Boy Scout troop their first hike over high-wind, hill and dale as a part of the training, and a reduction of \$1,216.11 from the high record figure of 1915.

The Old Furnace, about two miles east of here, was the objective point. Arrived at the picturesque spot, the boys were put through a series of tests, including the methods of making fire and various important essentials in woodcraft. The first hike was a short one, the idea being to gradually prepare the boys for the harder tests that are to follow.

The first tests have been successfully taken by ten scouts, and now there are eight more candidates for honors. Rev. Mr. Legg says all of the boys are taking a great deal of interest in the scout movement.

## TOWN DEBT REDUCED.

Selectmen's Annual Report Shows That \$4,216 Was Paid Off During Past Year.

Annual reports for the town of Killingly covering the fiscal year ending July 31 last, were delivered at the office of the selectmen Saturday morning. The reports show the town indebtedness on the date mentioned to be \$213,956.45, a reduction of \$4,216.11 from the high record figure of 1915. The total of orders drawn by the selectmen is shown to be \$27,132.51. The total of bills paid by the town school committee, the report of which division of the town organization appears in improved form this year, is shown as \$4,414.10, which must be added the payroll for school supervisor, teacher, janitor and contractor of transportation of pupils, an extra sum of \$22,879.52, making a total of \$29,293.55.

**Net Cost of Schools \$22,959.**  
School department receipts during the fiscal year are shown to total \$6,015, bringing the net cost of the schools down to \$22,959.31. From the state \$3,015 was received for tuition, from out of town pupils the tuition received amounted to \$2,209.25. The state paid back to the town \$4,048 of the supervisor's salary. The report shows the estimated cost of the schools for the fiscal year 1916-1917 to be \$30,425.

**Snow Cost Town \$652.**  
The report shows the highway cost for the fiscal year to have been \$3,695.37. Bridges, \$132.94; culverts, \$117.72; railings, \$200.65; curbing, \$242.33; water troughs, \$27. Heavy storms late in the last winter boosted the snow shoveling item to the unusually high total of \$652.33. The gross cost at the town farm this past year was \$6,391.73; outside poor cost \$2,274.58 more and the farm paid an additional \$1,328.61. The receipts at the town farm during the year and from the various usual sources amounted to \$3,399.96, making the net cost of the town farm \$2,992.77.

**Town Farm Board \$2.81 Weekly.**  
For the past year the inmates of the farm have received an amount of board equal to one person for 1,033 weeks. This makes an average cost

per person of \$2.81 per week. There were 28 different inmates at the farm during the year.

**State Road Payments \$2,015.**  
The town's share of the state road work cost as paid for during the period covered by the report was \$2,015.58, the town's share of the cost of state road repairs, \$367.04. Less \$373.42 received from the state, the state road account is reduced to \$2,003.20.

**Criminal Costs \$2,703.**  
The total of criminal costs is shown to be \$2,703.79, this including the salary of the town court judge, \$460, salary of prosecuting officer, \$400, salaries of deputy judge and assistant prosecuting attorney, \$103.54, officers' and witnesses' fees and stenographer's services making up the balance of the account.

**Records of School Expenses Complete.**  
In their report Auditors A. V. Woodworth and F. W. Bennett have the following of interest to say relative to town school committee reports: "The books and vouchers of the school board are correct and we are pleased to report that under the new methods established by the board, under new officers and members, the records are complete. All original bills are on file, each approved by the financial committee, and O. K'd by the member contracting or having knowledge of the bill. Payroll slips for janitors, teachers and others employed by the board are all on file and can be readily checked up."

## POLITICAL PUSSYFOOTING.

Aspirants for Honors Putting in Much Work on the Quiet.

This is to be a week of hustling for political honors aspirants and those of their supporters who are actively engaged in forwarding candidates' interests. It is to be a week of canvassing, in which voters will hear all the arguments, pro and con, on the parties represented in the contest and of their candidates, on the license question, the tax rate and numerous other things that enter into election day problems. Outwardly and to date the work going on is being done more quietly, but none the less effectively, than in other years where there has been an unending howl and hullabaloo for weeks in advance.

**One Train Change of Interest.**  
Under the fall schedule for passenger train service effective on the local division of the New Haven road Sunday at 12:01 a. m. there is only one change of interest to Danielson. The northbound afternoon train will leave here, beginning today, at 3:06 p. m. instead of at 3 p. m.

**Harvest Supper.**  
A harvest supper was given at South Killingly Saturday evening under the auspices of the Highland grange. The entertainment programme was in charge of Ruth Dexter and Florence Goodness.

**Notes.**  
At the season's first meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church Wednesday the time will be devoted to working on supplies for the Day Kimball hospital. Miss May S. Bailey, who has been at Jackson, N. H., during the summer, spent Sunday at her home here. Miss Bailey will resume her studies at Boston university this week.

## NOT AGAINST LEAVENS.

John A. Gilbert, Candidate for First Selectman, Denies Prejudicial Rumor.

In the interest of the republican party in Killingly the following statement was given out Saturday night: "The purpose of injuring John A. Gilbert as a candidate for first selectman, Dayville has been flooded with statements that if elected Mr. Gilbert will use his influence for the removal of Mr. Leavens as leader of the town farm. Mr. Gilbert denies that he is hostile to Mr. Leavens and that he does not intend to attempt to remove Mr. Leavens after election."

Interviewed relative to the foregoing statement Mr. Gilbert said: "I haven't the slightest intention of seeking Mr. Leavens' removal. It is known to members of the board of selectmen that at the regular August meeting of the selectmen Mr. Leavens tendered his resignation. It was at my suggestion that he was induced to reconsider it, after I had also suggested that if he would agree to retain his position the board would allow him a leave of absence until his health improved. In the meantime, finding a substitute to the temporarily fill his place. Under this arrangement Mr. Leavens was induced to retain his position, and I certainly am as much in favor of him now as I have been. There is absolutely no truth in the stories that I desire his removal; this cannot be too emphatically stated."

## WOMEN IN MAJORITY.

One Hundred and Seventy-One Voters, to Total of 110 Men.

At Saturday's meeting of the selectmen, town clerk and registrar 110 men and 171 women were admitted as electors. The town officials had a very busy day in examining the qualifications of those who would be come electors. The women candidates came early in numbers. Their organization asked effectively in getting out those who had filed applications to be made voters, and the applicants invariably and easily passed the required tests, something all of the

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men were unable to do, at least without hesitancy.

## CHAUNCEY CHASE INJURED.

Jewett City Young Man Thrown When Tow-Rope Between Motorcycle and Automobile Broke.

Chauncey Chase, was injured Saturday evening about 7 o'clock near Attawaugus Four Corners, when a tow-rope between an automobile driven by his father, Clarence Chase of Jewett City, and the disabled motorcycle which he was riding and guiding broke, causing Chauncey Chase to be thrown heavily to the ground. The injured young man was hurried to the Pray home on School street in Danielson and Dr. W. H. Johnson was called. He found the young man to be suffering from concussion of the brain, bruises and scratches. For a time the head hurt much, but the young man's condition soon improved, but he improved during the evening and has since returned to his home in Jewett City.

## OBITUARY.

**Patrick Sipples, 49,** died Saturday night at his recently completed home in the Riverview section. He had been ill but a few days. Mr. Sipples, a native of Ireland, leaves his wife and seven children.

## PUTNAM

Trustees of Putnam Savings Bank Order a Dividend For Current Six Months—First Since December, 1913—Forestry Convention Near Wolf Den—Buffalo Priest Addresses Temperance Rally.

The thousands of depositors of the Putnam Savings bank will be gratified over this morning's announcement of the institution that the trustees have ordered a dividend for the current six months, payable at the usual time in October at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum up to \$1,000, and at 3 per cent. per annum above \$1,000, in each account on all balances up to the close of business on October 2.

Discrimination in dividends was instituted in April, 1915, and has been continued since that time. While the by-laws provide for the payment of the dividend later in the month, the bank is to give all applications for the dividend in due course, beginning Tuesday, October 3.

This will be the first dividend paid by the bank since it was closed in December of 1913. The bank has been transacting business in full since last spring and has been doing a very successful business.

## FORESTRY TOPICS.

Considered Saturday at Meeting of State Association Near Wolf Den.

A special meeting of the Connecticut Forestry association was held on Saturday at the historic Wolf Den in the town of Fomfret, as guests of Elizabeth Porter, chapter D. A. R. About 1,000 persons were present.

At a pretty spot not distant from the den the number attending gathered to hear the addresses on the programme. Among the speakers were Professor James W. Toumey, president and director of the Yale School of Forestry; Dr. W. H. Barber, an entomologist; Irving G. Davis, assistant entomologist and direct charge of work that is being done by the state in Windham county; Dr. Geo. P. Clinton, who spoke on White Pine Blister Rust; Chester E. Child, Putnam; W. O. Filley, state forester. Admiral Casper E. Smith, of the U. S. Navy, was also present. Others who were present from this section were W. C. Kennedy, county agent and F. W. Barber, supervisor of rural schools. A basket lunch was eaten.

**Officers of Delta Pi Class.**  
Delta Pi class of the Congregational Sunday school, at a meeting held at the home of Miss Ella Farrows, the following officers and committees: President, Kenneth Shapere; vice president, Liefia Clement; secretary, Marion Carpenter; treasurer, Josephine Gifford; ways and means committee, F. W. Barber, Gertrude Hatfield, Inman; press committee, Ella Farrows, Ruth C. Child.

## FATHER ZURCHER SPEAKS.

Buffalo Priest Addresses Temperance Rally at Bradley Theatre.

Rev. George Zurcher, Buffalo, was the speaker at the second Sunday evening temperance rally held in the Bradley theatre. Father Zurcher is a stirring temperance orator and his address made a deep impression. During the week preceding the rally he continued effort to get out a surprisingly large no-license vote for next Monday, when there is to be a determined effort to put the no-license column for at least one year. For several years past the no-license supporters have been able to roll up liberal majorities at the polls, but they, too, are at work to offset the special activity of the no-license forces.

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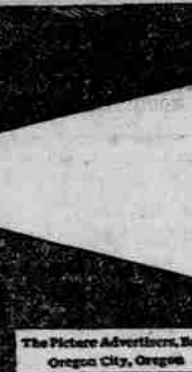
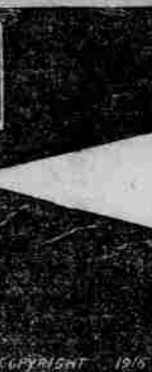
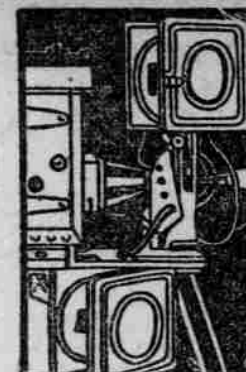
Joseph Sheehan to Be Taken From Abington to Massachusetts Institution.

Joseph Sheehan, 23, the young man pronounced ill with paralysis Friday, at the home of Henry LaPort at Abington Four Corners, remained in an unchanged condition Saturday, when arrangements were made for his removal to a Massachusetts institution, where he can receive such treatment as is regarded necessary. Before any attempt is made to remove him, however, the permission of the Massachusetts board of health will be secured.

## Time Table Changes.

There are very few changes in the arrival or departure time of passenger trains on the New Haven road, as regards Putnam, under the schedule that becomes effective at 12:01 a. m. Sunday. For Boston, trains are now leaving at 7:31, 10:40 a. m., 12:53, 4:15 and 7:02 p. m. Coming out from Boston, trains are due to arrive here at 9:23 a. m., 10:24 a. m., 3:23 and 5:53 p. m. (Highland express).

For New London trains leave at 9:23 a. m., 3:35, 6:00 and 9:15 p. m. For Worcester trains leave at 7:23 and 10:35 a. m., 1:00, 4:20 and 7:03 p. m. Of the night expresses the Bar Har-



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